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Dear sirs:

With respect the comments on the proposed action, I am opposed to the Governments Action. From my point of view, having a multitude of operating systems, would be akin to moving from one universal language which all understand, to multiple languages, to which few understand more than one or two. The resulting catastrophic incompatibility between operating systems would destroy the usefulness of communications between computers in different locations.

Respectfully

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